



PLANNING COMMISSION

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TO: Planning Commission

FROM: 
Albert Elias, AICP, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Planning Commission participation in a focus group meeting regarding the Urban Landscape Management Plan.

The Landscape Advisory Committee is currently working on an Urban Landscape Management Plan. The plan will be used to guide landscape planting and maintenance decisions for the City, primarily on major streets. The LAC is currently in the process of collecting information and input from City appointed Boards, Commissions and Committees.

Sometime in late February or early March, there will be several focus group meetings seeking information/input from various groups involved in landscape/ecology issues within the City. The Landscape Advisory Committee is requesting the appointed groups to select two or three representatives to attend the focus group meeting. Representatives from the Citizen Water Advisory Committee (CWAC), Citizen Transportation Advisory Committee, Parks Commission, Landscape Advisory Committee, Stormwater Advisory Committee and the Environmental Services Advisory Committee will also be asked to participate.

Irene Ogata, Urban Landscape Manager with the Department of Urban Planning and Design, will give a brief presentation on this issue. Staff respectfully requests that at tonight's Planning Commission meeting, two or three Commissioners be selected to participate in the focus group meeting.